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135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Hand, et al.
Serial No.: 10/616,565
Filing Date: July 10, 2003
Title: HOSPITAL PRONING BED
Group: 3673
Examiner: Lee, Jong Suk
Attorney Docket No.: 8266-1087

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D. CwiklinskiDated: April 12, 2004Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	19	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	3	1	\$86	\$86
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$86
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$86

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.